

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
SIS.0153US (PE-24490-US)

In Re Application Of: **Ta-Chang Liu et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/609,225	June 27, 2003	Clark F. Dexter	21906	3724	7555

Invention: **CUTTING APPARATUS WITH A LIGHT-EMITTING UNIT FOR ALIGNMENT OF A WORKPIECE**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **May 19, 2004** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **August 19, 2004** until: **September 19, 2004**
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **20-1504**

Signature

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Dated: **September 17, 2004**

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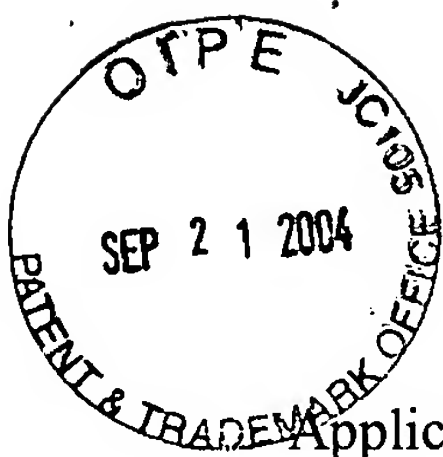
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Applicant:	Ta-Chang Liu et al.	§	Group Art Unit:	3724
Serial No.:	10/609,225	§		
Filed:	June 27, 2003	§	Examiner:	Clark F. Dexter
For:	Cutting Apparatus with a Light-Emitting Unit For Alignment of a Workpiece	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	SIS.0153US (PE-24490-US)
Customer No.:	21906	§	Confirmation No.:	7555

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REPLY TO PAPER NO. 1

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 19, 2004, amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins of page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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